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REMARKS

Applicants present claims 11 to 24 for examination. Claims 11 and 12 are independent.

Applicants have canceled claim 1-10 which correspond to an English translation of the claims as originally filed in PCT/EP2004/009455. Applicants also submit a translation of the claims from PCT/EP2004/009455 that were amended during the international stage. Applicants have added new claims 11 to 24, which are an amended version of the claims that were amended during the international stage.

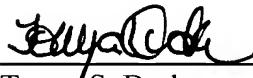
Entry hereof and early passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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Please apply any fees associated with this Preliminary Amendment or the accompanying application, which have not already been covered by check, to Deposit Account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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